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ADDENDUM TO

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Memorandum of Meeting in Cabinet Room for purpose of discussing the surfacing of the [REDACTED] - President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and The President

It is to be noted that one of the very significant appeals of Dr. Land and Dr. Killian for maintaining the integrity of the OXCART program was the fact that in addition to all the technical features, there has been assembled an organization for the design production of a very advanced aircraft, for the development of all special features, for the development of a highly sophisticated photographic system and for other things, and that, in the opinion of these men, this type of an organization was non-existent anywhere in the world and furthermore was so unique and so valuable that it must be preserved. They stated it was beyond their imagination that Khrushchev or any foreign country could believe that we had assembled, under one management, the type of competence that has resulted in the production of the OXCART system.

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Director

In Attendance: Secretary McNamara, Mr. Brown, Mr. McCone, Dr. Killian, Dr. Land, Dr. Baker, Mr. Pace, Mr. Clifford, Mr. Gray, and with Mr. Bundy coming in shortly after the meeting opened and the President coming in a few minutes later

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